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Serial No. 08/486,313)

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action for the captioned-application which was mailed on September 15, 1997. This application was amended to contain a specific reference to an earlier application, in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 120 (see amendment filed December 6, 1995). The earlier application was filed at least two years prior to June 8, 1995. Accordingly, the provisions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129 are applicable to the present application. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.129 and §1.17(r) is enclosed to automatically withdraw the finality of the Office Action. This amendment is accompanied by a petition for a three month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. Please charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayments to